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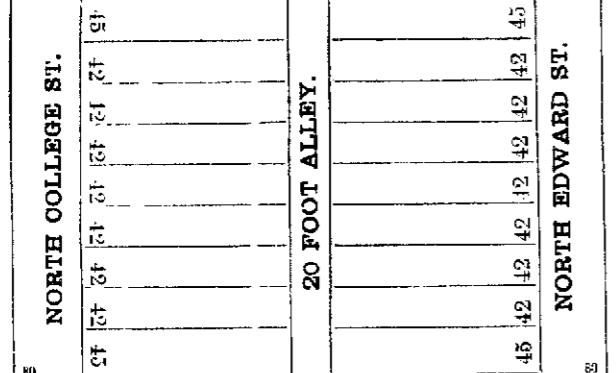
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A FINANCIAL CRASH.

Missouri and Kansas Banks Close Their Doors

AFTER HAVING STOOD A HEAVY RUIN.

The Suspensions, a Surprise to Everybody, Due to the Remarkable Financial Distress that Has Permeated Every Art of Trade.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Twenty minutes before noon yesterday the Missouri national bank suspended payment, closed its doors and sent for Bank Examiner Galbraith. The comptroller of the currency at Washington was immediately notified, and a notice like that was posted on the door: "This bank has suspended business, that is to say, the circulation of the currency."

The bank's assets are \$1,954,780.86, and the liabilities outside of its capital stock are \$700,000.

The Missouri national bank is a new bank with choice securities, and people seemed to have unlimited faith in it until Saturday, when they started to run which took about \$200,000 from the vaults.

Yesterday morning the large depositors began to draw out their accounts, though there was no run, and men passing the bank could see no signs of anxiety in the bank's officers, as check after check for large sums were presented for payment. There was no crowd about the bank or in the bank.

The public generally supposed that the bank had stood the crucial test of fire, but that the remarkable financial distress that has permeated every art of trade was surely doing its work, and as soon as the bank opened yesterday morning the big depositors, the friends of the bank, began to withdraw. They were not numerous, but their checks came for big amounts.

The bank of Grand Avenue, which carried on business at 1401 Grand avenue, closed its doors at 9:30 yesterday morning, having lost \$200,000; liability, \$140,000. The following notice was posted on the door:

"The bank has made an assignment of all its assets in the benefit of its creditors to James H. Hackett, assignee, who has possession of the premises."

Under the notice of assignment was an explanatory statement which read:

"A large amount of money being tied up by the failure of the National bank of Kansas City, was unable to be paid out to the depositors. The bank has simple securities to pay its depositors in full and will have to ask your indulgence until the assets can be realized."

BANK OF GRAND AVENUE.

The closing of the doors caused no excitement in the vicinity. Some people paused out of curiosity to look at the notice, but there was no excited crowd about the bank and no angry depositors. The impression prevails in the business community that the suspension will be temporary.

The bank had a capital stock of \$50,000 and \$35,000 surplus. It was opened August 25, 1884. L. A. Lambert was president; Henry Stebenbach, vice-president, and H. C. Lambert, cashier.

SIX KANSAS BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Six Kansas banks closed their doors yesterday. All are correspondents of the bank of Kansas City. The banks that failed are: the Bank of Johnston City, the Bank of Weir City, Hood & Kincaid's bank at Pleasanton, the Cane Valley bank, at Chaney; Ritter & Doubleday's bank, at Colby; and the bank of Meade, at Meade Center. Several of these banks were loaded with real estate, which they were unable to turn into money.

The Simple Burial of Gen. Kelton.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The funeral of Gen. Kelton, ex-adjudant-general U. S. A. and governor of the Soldiers' home, will be marked by perfect simplicity, as there should be no military ceremonies, and that the use of carriages should be avoided. He desired to be buried like an enlisted man, and specified that his coffin should be the pine box generally used in the case of privates. Religious services were held at the governor's residence in the Soldiers' home grounds at 6 o'clock last evening, and to-day at 10 o'clock.

One of Gen. Kelton's objections to having an expensive funeral was that he died a poor man, and did not want to embarrass his family with debts incurred by himself in any way.

The impression in army circles is that Gen. F. S. Stanley, retired, will succeed Gen. Kelton as governor.

The selection rested between these two when Gen. Kelton was appointed a year ago. Gen. Stanley is known to have the favor of the president, as he was appointed a brigadier-general by him during his last term.

An International Reciprocity and Deep-Water Convention Called.

DULUTH, Minn., July 18.—The chamber of commerce, co-operating with other commercial bodies of the city, has issued a call for an international reciprocity and deep-waterway convention to be held in Duluth, beginning with October 1. Delegates will be asked from all the states in the northern part of the United States and from the Canadian provinces. The Duluth convention will be the third held by the International association. The first was at Grand Forks and the last at Detroit.

Want a Divorce.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Laura Moore, who played the part of Little Miss Fortune, in Frank Wilcox's "Merry Widow," who was a favorite in McLardy's Comic Opera Co., has brought suit against her husband, Elsineth Snyder, of Washington, for absolute divorce on the statutory grounds.

The Simple Burial of Gen. Kelton.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: Congresswoman Thomas F. Mayer said yesterday afternoon that President Cleveland had tendered to Supreme Court Justice Blatchford the appointment to the supreme court of the United States in the place of the late Justice Blatchford. Mr. Mayer said that his information came from lawyers and he understood it as correct. "It is a fact that President Cleveland again offered the collectorship of the port of New York to Judge Cullen who declined it. The president also offered the collectorship to Joe C. Hendricks.

Want to Realize on Their Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Treasury Starr of the Cherokee nation is in the city in negotiation with Chicago bondholders to realize on the bonds of the Cherokee strip. Mr. Starr, with two commissioners of the nation, was in Chicago two months ago on the same errand.

Finding that \$6,000,000 could not be sold in a block, on account of the money stringency, an effort is now being made to place as much of the bonds as can be sold.

The Vacant Associates Justiceship.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: Congressman Thomas F. Mayer said yesterday afternoon that President Cleveland had tendered to the Supreme Court the action of Adjunct Human in causing gunboats to ascend the Mekong river, and that the commanders of the gunboats Comte and Incognite had exceeded their instructions in firing upon the forts at Paknam.

Reavers of the Muddy Missouri.

ARISTON, July 18.—The muddy Missouri river still continues its ravages. Between 6 o'clock Sunday night and 6 o'clock yesterday morning the tracks of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad between Fort De Soto and White Cloud, Mo., were swept away, totally disabling traffic. Telegraph wires are also down and telephone lines are gone.

Gold Coming Home Again.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—The North Western railroad train from Green Bay, Wis., to Fourth street, and at a cost of

about \$100,000 in gold, was thrown over Mrs. Charles Baker, wife of the proprietor. The woman was so seriously burned that she died soon after the explosion.

Moyer, the Poisoner, in New York.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Dr. Henry G. Meyer, accused of wholesale poisoning in this and other cities, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken direct to police headquarters by Detective Sergeant Von Gerichten.

Two of greatest country. More people are killed in an ordinary cholera than in a typical American revolution or a week of English rioting.

In southern Maryland hay is now worth \$1.50 a bushel, and farmers are selling their cattle, which comes of English descent, for 10 cents a pound.

Mr. J. C. Charles Bang and sister left yesterday for a three-week visit in Africa.

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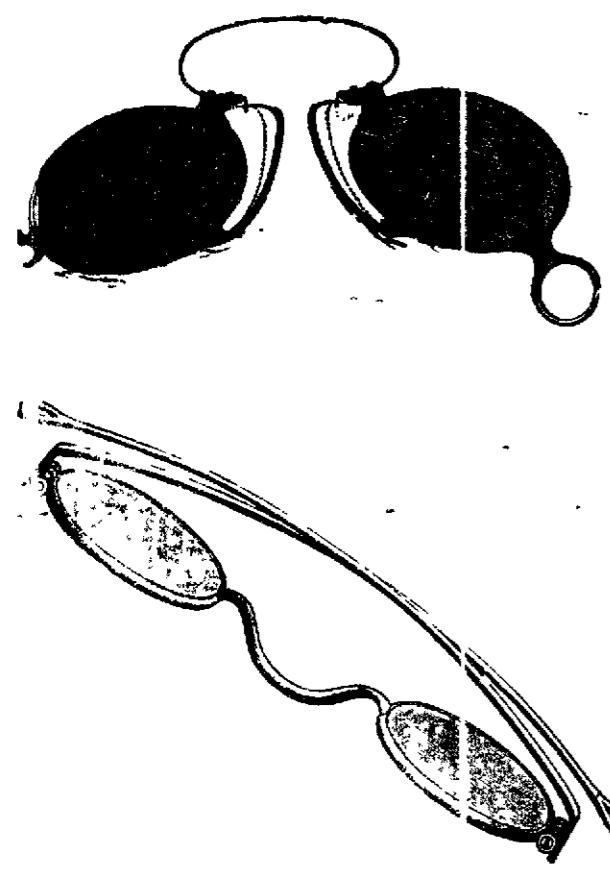
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